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File No. AFD 176 FAL 70

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Notes/Correspondence/Collection

Department A&F Section Forest 'B'

Subject :— Forest Dept - Chitradurga Dist - Chitradurga - Jogimatti road o/o to 6/0 - estimate for Rs 2.30 lakhs - Repairs & forest dept road.

Earlier References :—

Later References :— AFD 316 FAL 73

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B.S. Basavaraj
Under Secretary to Government.

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NOTE 1

The remarks of PWD at Note 6 in the file may be perused. The report of C.E.F. in the matter is required to be received. Hence letter to C.C.F. calling report is put up for approval and issue.

1) P1 cf.

for 10/6/70. 2/s)

Please issue 12/6/70. 2/s (Tech)

Sl. No. 2 — G.O. No. PHD 17 CSR 70 (Part) dated 3.12.70 of the D.W.D

Sl. No. 3 letter No. B9 (B7) - GL - 2408/70-71 dated 8.2.71 of the C.C.F. B'lr

NOTE 2

2) (i) In pursuance of the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer Shimoga to take over Jogimutti - Chitradurga Road to the control of P.W.D for improvement, the P.W.D has requested the remarks of this Dept.

(ii) The C.C.F has reported that P.W.D have already taken the road to their control in G.O. No. PHD. 121. CSR. 70 dated 31.12.70. As the area is proposed

to have a game sanctuary, the road is required to be maintained by the forest department and hence request to delete the above forest road from the list of roads to be taken over by the P.W.D.

(iii) It is not clear how the decision has been taken to exclude the road in the G.O. when the concerned file is with us. We may request P.W.D to make available their file No. PWD121CSR70 before we proceed.

A draft G.O. note is put up for approval

Please may see for ~~immediate~~ remarks

9 June
12/6/71

Sl. No. 5. G.O. Note. No. PWD17CSR70 dated 12.3.71.

(i) The P.W.D has ~~not~~ Note:3 stated that the file No. PWD. 121CSR70 cannot be made available. (ii) However they have stated that a sum of Rs 20,000/- has been provided for the maintenance of Togmotto, Chitradurga

Road during 1970-71 and hence has requested to make available their fund W. PWD 17 CSR 70.

(iii) But C.C.F. is not in favour of transfering the land to P.W.D. therefore we may endorse on P.W.D file as follows:

4) (iv) " P.W.D is requested to delete the Chitradurga Jogimatti Road measuring 7 miles 6 furlongs from the G.O. W. PWD 121 CSR 70 dated 31.12.70, as it is proposed to be taken over by P.W.D for maintainance as it is ~~proposed~~ originally to be maintained by Forest Deptt."

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5) Dy. Secy. A&D No. 1550 24/3/71

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P.W.D. have stated that the road in question has been taken over by P.W.D. at the instance of P.W.D. Minister. In view of the remarks of the P.W.D. at sl no 5. the file may be returned to the C.C.F. in view of the instructions in sl no 3 in the orders.

DS) 24/3/71

Note-4

The Govt Gazette dated 21.1.71, referred by the C.C.F. may be found up.

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Note-5 25/3/71

6) The Govt. Gazette dated 21.1.71 is placed below The G.O. W. PWD 121 CSR 70 dated 31.12.70 is flagged.

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Please see page 41 of the Gazette placed below. The road under reference is included under item 13 of of Chitradurga Dist

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Note-6

1) The subject matter pertains to the proposal of the P.W.D. to take over the forest road from Chitradurga to Jogimatti. This road extending over a length of 6 miles 6 furlongs connects Chitradurga with Jogimatt which is situated on the Hill Top and has come to remain as a place of tourists attraction. Out of this, a length of 6 miles is forest road directly under the control of the Forest Department and about 6 furlongs at the beginning towards Chitradurga remaining incharge of the Municipality of Chitradurga. For obvious reasons in view of the increased number of visitors visiting Jogimatt the forest road deserves to be improved and the idea of improvement was first mooted by the Chief Engineer in his letter addressed to the Secretary, P.W.D. (Sl.No.1 - File No. PWD 17 CSR 70). The proposal of the Chief Engineer having been accepted a provision was made for Rs. 20,000/- under " 103 Capital Outlay during 1970-71 by the P.W.D. (Note-3 file No.PWD 17 CSR 70). The matter received also concurrence of the Finance Department and then the file was referred to the Agriculture & Forest Department for concurrence for the P.W.D. to take over the Forest road from the Forest Department. Consequently the matter was referred to the C.C.F. for his proposals in view of the fact that the Forest Department also has embarked upon an ambitious plan to develop the Jogimatt and surrounding areas as a tourist

attraction and also as Wild Life Sanctuary. During the pendency of this enquiry the P.W.D. has issued the Government Order No.PWD 121 CSR 70 dated 31-12-1970 taking over Chitradurga -Jogimatti Road from the Forest Department along with the number of other roads as listed out in the Govt. Order, even before hearing from the Forest Department. The report of the C.C.F. on page 6 of this file No.AFD 176 FGL 70 is self explanatory and explains the present position clearly. He has categorically stated that the forest road from Chitradurga to Jogimatt should remain under the control of the Forest Department in view of the forest activities contemplated.

(2) Since the Government Order in the P.W.D. No.PWD 121 CSR 70 dated 31-12-1970 had been passed without the concurrence of the Forest Department that too during the pendency of the enquiry itself, the P.W.D. was requested to make available the P.W.D. file No.121 CSR 70 in an U.O.Note vide page 8 of AFD 176 FGL 70 placed below. In response to this request the P.W.D. have stated that the file No.PWD 121 CSR 70 leading to the issue of taking over of this road cannot be made available on the ground that it would be required in their own Section for verification etc., (page 9 - AFD 176 FGL 70).

(3) In this connection the following are the points for consideration:-

(1) The decision of the P.W.D. taken even during the pendency of the case even without waiting for the concurrence of the Forest Department is a unilateral action.

(2) The road under consideration is under the direct control of the Forest Department and the C.C.F.(G1) has categorically stated that it is a continued existance under the control of the Forest Department is essential in view

of the ambitious plan and scheme connected with the development of Jogimatt area.

(4) Under the circumstances it is for orders whether the file No.PWD 121 CSR 70 may still be requested for examination at the Forest Department and whether the Govt. Order P.W.D. 121 CSR 70 dated 31-12-70 may be got cancelled or suitably modified for the retention of the road under the control of the Forest Department.

(5) It is also suggested that since budget provision has already been made and even the consent of the Finance Department obtained, the P.W.D. may undertake the improvement to the roads under their own supervision but subject to the condition that the control of the road should vests with the Forest Department. The ~~connected~~ copy of the G.O. on page 36 of the Mysore Gazette and page 41 for kind perusal.

Subsequently

Dy. Secy., A & F
No. 1958.
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D.S.)

25/5/71

For remarks please

S/S PWD
CTB.)

25/5/71

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"The Secy, PWD desires, that the Secy: A&F. Dept. may kindly confer with him and the C.C.F. for a discussion on this issue"

(Seen & ordered by Secy PWD)

Dy: Secy, PWD (CSR) 8/6/71

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PWD 121 CSR 70 - is returned

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No. 2345
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D. S., A&F. Dept
on tour

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Note 8

As desired by the PWD, a suitable date for this may be fixed for discussion.

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Secy(AF) 9/6 a1- 12 noon. GL

NOTE 8

This was discussed today with Secretary, P.W.D. and CCF(Gl.). Secretary, P.W.D. pointed out that it will not be possible for the P.W.D. to take up the asphalting of this piece of road unless the road ~~has been~~ remains transferred to them. If the road has to be retransferred to the Forest Department, then since the budget provision for improvement of roads is made under the P.W.D. Heads of Account, it will not be possible for them to incur any expenditure on its repairs, as intended. The C.C.F(Gl.) stated that the Forest Department have already proposed the creation of a sanctuary at Jogimut and the Forest Department will be in a position to maintain the road, but it would be desirable to have it asphalted and then retransferred to the Forest Department for maintenance. Secy. PWD agreed to the suggestion to retransfer the road to the Forest Department after asphalting work is over. P.W.D. may kindly go ahead with the asphalting work for which they have already made budget provision and then arrange to retransfer the road to the Forest Department for maintenance.

(R.A.Naik)
Secretary, A.&.F.Dept.
28.6.1971

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Note 9

Extract of Note 8 ante is taken and dealt with in file No. GWD 17 CS 270. The file may now be returned to A & F Deptt.

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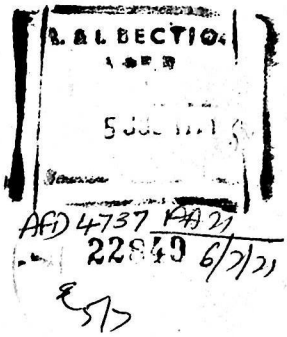

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The ccf may be intimated of (1) positions before closing.
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A draft letter is put up for approval (1)

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Now this may be recorded 'B'.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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No.AFD 176 FGL 70. Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore the 3rd August, 1971.

From
The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transfer of Jogimatt Chitradurga
Road to Public Works Department.

With reference to your letter No.B9(B7)GL. 2408/70-71 dated 8-2-1971, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to invite your attention to the discussion you had with the Secretary, Public Works Department and Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department on 28-6-1971 and to request you to pursue the matter of getting asphaulted the Jogimatt - Chitradurga Road by the Public Works Department and then its transfer to the Forest Department.

Yours faithfully,

(S.B.Chikkamath)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for necessary further action on its file No.PWD 17 CSR 70.

Sl. no. 6.
Sub: as at p7.

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cf / with ref. to your letter No. Bg. (BT) GL-2408/70-71 dated 8.2.71 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to invite your attention to the discussions you had with the Secy P.W.D and Secy A.F. on 28.6.71 and to request you to ~~please~~ pursue with the matter of getting asphaulted the Joginatti-Chitradurga road by the P.W.D and they ~~arrange transfer getting back the road to the control of Forest Deptt for maintenance.~~ its transfer to the Forest Deptt.

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Copy forwarded to the 2/8
Secy PWD for necessary further action on its file No. PWD 17 CSR 70.
8.8.71

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
NO.PWD 17 CSR 70(Part) BANGALORE, DATED 12 MARCH 1971.

UNOFFICIAL NOTE

Sub:- Transfer of Jogimatt Chitradura Road to Public Works Department.

Ref:- UOfficial Note No.AFD 176 FGL 70 dated 26-2-1971.

The Road Chitradurga town to Jogimat measuring a length of 7 miles 6 Furlongs has been taken over to Public Works Department for improvement and maintenance in G.O. No.PWD 121 CSR 70 dated 31-12-1970 and this work has also been included in the budget Estimate of 1970-71 with a provision of Rs.20,000/- for the current year under "103 capital out lay on public works - vide page 427 of the Budget Book.

It is not possible to make available the connected file No.PWD 121 CSR 70 leading to the issue of taking over of the road, since the same is aften required in the section for verification. This road in question was taken over to Public Works Department as per orders of the Minister for Public Works,. However, a copy of the Government Order is enclosed herewith for reference.

Agriculture and Forest Department is requested to return the PWD.File No.PWD 17 CSR 70 referred to them on 2-6-1970 with their remarks immediately for taking further action in the matter.

(K.B.MURARAPPA),
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS & ELECY.DEPARTMENT.

To
Shri M.A.Srinivasan,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Depar and Forest Department.

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No.AFD 176 FGL 70. Agriculture & Forest Department,
Forest 'A',

dated 26th Feb. 1971.

U.O.NOTE.

Sub: Transfer of Jogimati - Chitradurga District Road to P.W.D.

Ref: U.O.Note No.PWD 17 CSR 70(pt) dated 3-12-70 of the P.W.D.

P.W.D. is requested to make available their file No.PWD 121 CSR 70 for reference and return, immediately.

(M.A.Srinivasan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

P.W.D.)

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Sub: as at p6

Ref: U.O. Note No. PWD 17 CSR 70 (Pt) dated 3.12.70 of I/C P.W.D

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P.W.D is requested to make available their file No. PWD.121.CSR.70 for reference and return, immediately.

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No.B9-(B7)-GL-2408/70-71

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore: Dated: 8 Feb. 1971

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Transfer of Jogimatti Chitradurga Forest Road to P.W.D.

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Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 176 FGL 70 dated 12/15-6-70

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I am surprised to note that the Government in the Public Works Department have issued orders in their G.O.No. PWD-121-CSR-70 dated 31-12-1970 to take over the forest road from Chitradurga to Jogimatti by the P.W.D. without the consent of this Department. Kindly vide page 36 and 41 (Sl.No. 13) of Government Gazette dated 21-1-1971 in part I in this connection. I write to state that this forest road is required to be maintained by this Department only, since it is proposed to have a sanctuary in this area.

I therefore request you kindly to move Government to delete the above forest road from the list of roads to be taken over by the Public Works Department as per the above mentioned G.O. and communicate their orders early.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(GL).

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4/12/70

No. PWD 17 CSR 70(Part)

3 November 1970.
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UN-OFFICIAL NOTE

Subject: Transfer of Jogimatti-Chitradurga Forest Road to P.W.D.

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This Department file No.PWD 17 CSR 70 referred to the Agriculture and Forest Department on 2-6-1970 may kindly be returned early with remarks.

(K.B. Murarappa)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works and Elecy.,Deptt.
2/12/70

Sri.S.N. Krishna Murthy,
Special Officer and Ex-Officio,
Under Secretary to Govt.
A&F Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFT 176 FGL 70.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 12th June *19*70.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transfer of Jogimatti - Chitradurga Forest Road to P.W.D. - Request thereof by P.W.D.

I am directed enclose herewith copies of letters on the above subject received from P.W.D. and request you kindly to furnish your remarks in the matter urgently.

Yours faithfully,

O/C 12/6.
(S.N.Krishna Murthy)
Special Officer & Ex-Officio
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to P.W.D. , with reference to their file No.PWD 8 CRM 69.

Copy of D.O.letter No.D2.CTA.RDS.70 69-70 dated 8-4-1970 from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Public Works Dept., Bangalore.

Sub: Chitradurga - Jogimatti Road Ø/0 to 6/0 estimate for Rs.2.30 lakhs - Administrative approval - regarding.

In the Current year's budget as per page No.427 provision has been made for the above work and the estimate cost noted is Rs.2.5 lakhs. This estimate has already been forwarded to Govt. in Chief Engineer's letter No.RC.SMG.CTD.5395/112/69-70 dated 16-2-1970 and the estimate amount is actually Rs.2.30 lakhs. I therefore request that action may kindly be taken to obtain and communicate administrative approval so that action could be taken to call for tenders and carry out the consolidation work in the appropriate season. It is needless for me to mention that there is great difficulty in getting contractors and it will not be possible to get reasonable tenders at the first call itself and therefore with the short time left it would be necessary to call for tenders without further delay.

The other aspect is that this road at present is a Forest Department road and either orders have to be obtained for taking over the same as Government road. The Chief Engineer in his letter has also requested orders of Govt. on this. I therefore request that this may also be attended to.

With best wishes.

Copy of letter No.RC/SMG/CTD/5395/112/69-70 dated 16-2-1970 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (C & B), Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Government, Public Works Department, Bangalore.

Sub: Inspection Notes of the Hon'ble Minister for public works at in Chitradurga Division 14-4-1969 - Confirmation - Estimate for improvements to Chitradurga - Jogimatti road.

Ref: Govt. letter No.PWD 8 CRM 69/548 dated 5-6-69, addressed to the Executive Engineer, Chitradurga and copied to this office.

Advertising to above, I write to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs.2.30 lakhs for the work of improvements of Chitradurga Jogimatti road, miles 0/0 to 6/0, for favour of communicating administrative approval of Government.

The Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D., during his tour of the area on 14-4-1969, has kindly instructed for the preparation and forwardal of the necessary estimates for metalling, asphalting and construction of C.D. Works of this road. These instructions are confirmed and communicated in Government letter dated 5_6-1969.

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To

The C.C.F. B'lore.

Sub:- Transfer of Jogimatti - Chitradurga Forest Road to PWD - Request there of by PWD

Sir

I am directed ~~Advr~~ enclose herewith copies of letters on the above subject received from PWD and request you kindly to furnish your remarks in the matter urgently.

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Pl. take copies of letter at SL.1 & SL.2
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copy to PWD may be sent to Manjula nos PWD & EXMG

ISSUED
Date 15.6.1970

Chitradurga - Jogimatti Road, 6 miles 6 furlongs in length is a non P.W.D. road, the first 6 furlongs of the road is a Municipal road and the balance length of 6 miles vested with the Forest Department. For effecting any improvements to the road, it will have to be taken over to the P.W.D., as a state fund road, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ In this connection, it is reported by the Superintending Engineer, that this is an important road as the Jogimatti is a tourist centre, a number of tourists visiting the place alround the year. The present condition of the road is reported to be very bad, requiring urgent improvements.

The detailed report accompanying the estimate explains clearly the necessity for the work and the various provisions made in the estimate. The work is not included in the budget and needs to be included in the ensuing Budget of 1970-71.

Under the circumstances cited above, I am to request you kindly to obtain and communicate orders of Government;

i) to take over the road to the P.W.D.

ii) accord administrative approval to the estimates for Rs.2.30 lakhs.

iii) to include the work in the next years budget of 1970-71, with requisite funds to take up the work.

Early orders of Government are solicited.